

EVENTS OF INTEREST

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The American Association for Thoracic Surgery

Annual meeting: April 28–May 1, 1996, San Diego, California, Hyatt Regency Hotel/San Diego Convention Center. *Address for information:* 13 Elm St., Manchester, MA 01944 (fax: 508-526-7521).

American College of Cardiology

Annual meeting: March 24–28, 1996, Orlando, Florida, Orange City Convention/Civic Center. *Address for information:* 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814 (fax: 301-897-9745).

American College of Surgeons

Spring meeting: April 14–17, 1996, New York, New York. *Address for information:* 55 E. Erie St., Chicago, IL 60611 (fax: 312-440-7014).

American Surgical Association

Annual meeting: April 18–20, 1996, Phoenix, Arizona, Arizona Biltmore Hotel. *Address for information:* 13 Elm St., Manchester, MA 01944 (fax: 508-526-7521).

Birmingham Aortic Surgery Symposium

Symposium: November 1–2, 1996, Birmingham, England, Birmingham International Convention Center. *Address for information:* L.R. Associates, P.O. Box 4668, Birmingham, England B15 2RH (fax: +44-1280-848-143).

Brigham Cardiac Valve Symposium

Symposium: October 30–November 1, 1996, Boston, Massachusetts,

Copley Plaza Hotel. *Address for information:* Post Graduate Education, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck St., Boston, MA 02115.

European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery

Annual meeting: September 15–18, 1996, Venice, Italy. *Address for information:* Prof. Dino Casarotto, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Padua, Via Giustiniani, 2, 35110 Padova, Italy (fax: 39-49-821-2409).

IASLC International Workshop on Intrathoracic Staging

Workshop: October 28–29, 1996, London, United Kingdom. *Address for information:* Mr. Peter Goldstraw, Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, Royal Brompton Hospital, Sydney St., London, United Kingdom (fax: 0171 351 8560).

ISCVS/SVS

Annual meeting: June 10–12, 1996, Chicago, Illinois, Hyatt Regency Hotel. *Address for information:* 13 Elm St., Manchester, MA 01944 (fax: 508-526-7521).

International Society for Applied Cardiovascular Biology

Fifth biennial meeting: March 22–24, 1996, Manchester, United Kingdom. *Address for information:* M. G. Walker, Department of

Vascular Surgery, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester M13 9WL, United Kingdom (fax: 0161-272-8397).

The International Society of Cardio-Thoracic Surgeons (ISCTS)

Sixth world congress: July 21–24, 1996, Hiroshima, Japan, RIHGA Royal Hotel, Hotel Hiroshima. *Address for information:* c/o Conference and Event Department, Simul International, Inc., Kowa Bldg. No. 9, 1–8–10, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107, Japan (fax: +81-3-3586-4531).

The Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education

Intensive Executive Course in Health Policy and Management: May 12–22, 1996, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Harvard University. *Address for applications:* Miles F. Shore, MD, 450B Taubman Building, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 79 John F. Kennedy St., Cambridge, MA 02138 (fax: 617-496-0250; voice: 617-496-1069; E-mail: Mshore@KSG1.Harvard.Edu).

The Western Thoracic Surgical Association

Annual meeting: June 26–29, 1996, Maui, Hawaii, Grand Wailea Resort. *Address for information:* 13 Elm St., Manchester, MA 01944 (fax: 508-526-7521).